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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NASA PFOR MA US

SUBJECT: NASA CLOSURE: DELIVERY OF US NOTE

1. CHARGE DELIVERED NOTE TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
PORTOS AMPY AUGUST 7 AFTER FIRST REVIEWING ITS CONTENTS
VERBALLY AND UNDERLINING POINT THAT EQUIPMENT OFFER
BASED ON CONDITION THAT NASA COULD REMOVE OTHER EQUIPMENT
FREELY. CHARGE REMINDED MINISTER OF SPIRIT OF EARLY
DISCUSSIONS ON STATION CLOSURE NOTING THAT EQUIPMENT OFFER
WAS FIRST MENTIONED JULY 14 AND WAS RAISED BY CHEF OF
CABINET SOLOFSON ON JULY 17 IN CONTEXT OF GOMR COOPERATION
WITH US ON STATION CLOSURE. THEN GOMR REVERSED ITS
COOPERATIVE APPROACH JULY 21. MINISTER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
THESE POINTS WERE CORRECT.
2. MINISTER THEN READ NOTE AND SAID RESPONSE WOULD BE
FORTHCOMING AFTER GOMR HAD STUDIED NOTE AND "TECHNICAL
SERVICES HAD EVALUATED EQUIPMENT LIST IN TERMS OF GOMR
POSITION." MINISTER SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT IMMEDIATE
ACCESS TO STATION WOULD BE POSSIBLE BASED ON NOTE.
CHARGE REPLIED HE HOPED FOR EARLY ACCESS BUT IMMEDIATE ACCESS
NOT NECESSARY SINCE US NASA PERSONNEL NOT IN COUNTRY.
3. EMBASSY COMMENT: THE MANNER IN WHICH MINISTER SAID
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"EVALUATE" EQUIPMENT LIST LEAD CHARGE TO BELIEVE THAT
MINISTER LITERALLY MEANT PUT A PRICE TAG ON IT AGAINST
"DEBT" OR "BACKRENT" ALLEGEDLY OWED TO GOMR. IF SO,
THEY MAY WELL COME BACK FOR MORE.

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